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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

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- B) USBER 1882
- C) BONN 14568 (NOTAL)
- 1. UK REP HAS REPORTED IN TRIPARTITE MEETING FCO INSTRUCTIONS THAT PARA TWO OF BK/L ON ARTICLE 41 FOLLOW PATTERN ESTABLISHED IN BK/L(73)48 WHICH AUTHORIZED EXTENSION OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS CONVENTION COVERAGE TO BERLIN. WITH FRENCH SUPPORT, UK REP THEN PROPOSED PARA TWO TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE SENAT WILL ARRANGE FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OTHER PARTIES TO THIS COVENANT AS APPROPRIATE THE RESERVATION SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE WHICH IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL RESERVATION CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE COVENANT TO BERLIN. END QUOTE. PARA ONE REMAINS AS CONTAINED REFTEL B.
- 2. RESPONDING TO QUESTION OF US REP, UK AND FRENCH REPS SAID THAT THEY CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT AS RULE THAT SUCH CONFIDENTIAL

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LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN BK/L'S AND IT PARTICULARLY

DESIRABLE IN THIS CASE TO FOLLOW PATTERN SET BY BK/L(73)48. IT WAS NOT A QUESTION, THEY SAID, OF PROBLEM WITH FRG IN MAKING RESERVATION KNOWN BUT WAS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE THAT SENAT, AS SUBORDINATE TO AK, BE FORMALLY INFORMED IN THIS MANNER OF REQUIREMENT.

3. COMMENT: IT SEEMS TO US THAT SINCE THE RESERVATION REGARDING ARTICLE 41 IS FOLLOW-ON OF RESERVATION TO EXTENSION OF COVERAGE, REPETITION OF ORIGINAL BK/L LANGUAGE IS NOT OBJECTIONABLE. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT APPROVE TEXT PARA TWO AS GIVEN ABOVE. HILLENBRAND

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